


REMARKS

Claims 1-19 are pending; claims 20-33 have been cancelled.

The claims were subject to restriction between Group I (claims 1-19), drawn to a coating composition, and Group II (claims 20-24 and 31-33) drawn to a method of coating a metal coil. Applicants elect the invention of Group I, claims 1-19. The remaining claims have been cancelled without prejudice to presentation in a separate patent application.

Prompt and favorable consideration of this application is respectfully requested. If the Examiner believes that personal communication will expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at (248) 641-1600.

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